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PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

- 1. This application became abandoned on May 18, 2006.
- 2. This Petition is accompanied by an Amendment and Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 mailed October 13, 2005.
- 3. Statement: The entire delay in filing the required reply (i.e., from the due date of the reply to the filing date of this petition) was unintentional.
- 4. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the application referenced above.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) and any additional Filing Fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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